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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have a competitive internet provider who provides a greater broadband on fiber at a lesser price than was previously provided by AT&T on DSL. This is due to competition. And they provide phone service.

This local provider is vital to rural communities like ours.

Thank you for listening!

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